GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:225
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Pilot Training Institutes
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government recognised institutions imparting training to pilots across the country;

(b) the number of pilots possessing certificate of proficiency test in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish more such institutions and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether any monitoring mechanism exists to oversee the functioning of pilot training institutions and if so, the details thereof along with the deficiencies/ malpractices/corruption reported in such institutions; and

(e) whether steps have been taken to ensure quality training to the pilots and if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Ques. No. 225 regarding "Pilots Training Institutes" to be answered on 01.12.2016.; (a) There are 29 operational Flying Training Organizations approved by DGCA for conduct of flying training for issue of commercial pilot licence. List of the same is attached at Annexure - I; (b) The "Certificate of Proficiency"(COP) which is a prerequisite for obtaining FRTOL (Flight Radio Telephone Operator"s Licence), is issued by the Ministry of Communications (W.P.C. WING) under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Rules, 1954. However, till date DGCA has issued total 20411 number of FRTOL to the pilots on the basis of COP; (c) No Madam, DGCA only grants approval to FTOs to conduct flying training after ensuring that they meet the minimum requirement of approval laid down in Civil Aviation Requirements, Section - 7, Series D, Part - I;

(d) Yes Madam, As per CAR Section - 7, Series - D, Part - I, DGCA carries out surveillance of Flying Training Organisations (FTO) to monitor compliance by FTO w.r.t. DGCA regulations.; Total 11 Surveillance have been carried out this year (2016). No major deficiencies were observed as most of the deficiency are pertaining to up-keep of the documents.; (e) The steps taken to ensure quality training to the pilots are attached at Annexure - 2.